



**TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
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From: Hon. Paul Ridgeway, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge  
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### **RESUMPTION OF JURY TRIALS**

The information below is contingent upon directives of Chief Justice Cheri Beasley and Governor Roy Cooper and is subject to change at the discretion of the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge and the Trial Court Administrator (COVID-19 Coordinator) to protect the health of court personnel and of the public.

Jury trials will resume in Wake County on Monday, November 16, 2020. Court leaders consulted with local public health and county officials to develop a plan for the safe resumption of jury trials as part of the Judicial Branch's efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19, while also ensuring our courts remain open and accessible.

The *Tenth Judicial District Jury Trial Resumption Plan* [may be found here](#). The accompanying *Joint District and Superior Court Administrative Order Regarding COVID-19 Measures and Adoption of a Jury Trial Resumption Plan* [may be found here](#).

Jury summonses were mailed on October 19, 2020. Information about jury service in Wake County during COVID-19 operations may be found in the *Frequently Asked Questions* document on the jury service page: [www.nccourts.gov/county/wake/jury](http://www.nccourts.gov/county/wake/jury).

For the latest information regarding the operations of the Tenth Judicial District courts during this time, visit the Wake County Court COVID-19 Updates page: <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/wake-county/wake-county-coronavirus-covid-19-updates>.